GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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LALITPUR-SINGROLI RAILWAY LINE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that the work on Lalitpur-Singroli railway line is being carried out at a very silow pace;

(b) if so, the present status of the project;

(c) the time by which it is likely to be completed; and

(d) the amount spent on this project so far and the amount yet to be spent thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): The work of construction of new broad gauge line between Lalitpur -Singrauli and Mahoba to Khajuraho has been taken up in phases and in the first phase the work on Lalitpur - Khajuraho and Khajuraho - Mahoba are in progress. On these sections, land acquisition, earthwork and bridges are in various stages of progress. 24.99 lakh cubic metres of earthwork, 60 minor bridges have already been completed. Final location survey on Rewa-Singrauli has been completed. The work is progressing as per availability of resources.

(c): The target for completion of the project has not been fixed.

(d): The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 993 crore and an amount of Rs. 51.5 crore has been spent upto 31.03.2005. An outlay of Rs. 25 crore has been provided in 2005-06.